



# Young Scientists Journal Remote Poster Competition 2019

## Terms and Conditions

Entrants are responsible for ensuring that they have read and abided by the terms and conditions before submitting their entries. No allowances will be made for instances where this is not the case. Any entry found not to comply with the competition rules will be disqualified. The Organiser of the competition is Young Scientists Journal (YSJ). The competition will open for entry on 13th September 2019 at 14.00.

### Eligibility

1. The competition is open to anyone aged 12-20 at the time of submission, except those directly involved in its organisation, and members of their immediate family.
2. Anyone already presenting their work at the YSJ Conference is not eligible to enter this competition.
3. All work by entrants must be their own, and the work must not have been copied in whole or in part from another person's work.
4. Entrants may make multiple submissions to the competition, however must complete a separate entry form for each submission.
5. The competition can be entered by individuals or groups, providing all of the entrants are eligible to participate, as described in 1-4.
6. The competition is free to enter.
7. Submissions must be made before 17:00 on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Any submissions received after this time will not be considered for the competition.

### Entry and file type specifications

8. Each entrant can submit one PDF version of their poster.
9. For consideration, the entry form must be completed in full.

### Subjects and Ethics

10. If the Organiser or the judges suspect that the entry involved any cruel or unethical practice, the entry will be disqualified.

### Notification

11. There will be one winner for each of the two competition categories (Life Sciences, and Physical Sciences), and winners will be notified between Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019.
12. If the Organiser is unable to contact winners after reasonable attempts have been made, the Organiser reserves the right to offer the prize to the second placed entrant

13. Judges appointed by the Organiser will choose the winners. The Organiser's decision on all matters relating to the competition is final, and no correspondence will be entered into concerning the competition's practice of judging, judging methods and organisation.
14. Should the quality of entries fall below the standard required, the Organiser reserves the right not to award prizes.

#### Copyright and Reproduction

15. The copyright of the entire entry must belong to the entrant.
16. By entering the competition entrants grant Young Scientists Journal the right to publish and exhibit their entries at Young Scientists Journal events and to use the poster in any of our publicity, including, but not limited to, social media, newsletters, posters, and on our website. No fees will be payable for any of the above uses, but the entrant will always be credited by Young Scientists Journal.
17. Third parties will not be granted permission to use submissions without express permission from the entrant.

#### Disclaimer

18. The Organisers reserve the right to cancel this competition or alter the rules at any stage, if deemed necessary in its opinion, and if circumstances arise outside of its control. Any breach of these terms by an entrant will void their entry. The Organisers reserve the right to request the return of a prize if, at a later date, the entrant has been discovered to be in breach of these terms.